

Commissioner for Patents
Page 9

Serial No.: 09/742,419

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Office Action rejected claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for failing to comply with written description requirement on the grounds that claim 1 claimed that content or service in the content/service message was *effected* by the C/SPN (content/service provision node).

Claim 1 is amended to claim that *the delivery of* at least one of content and service is effected by the content/service provision node with the subscriber access control equipment, as described at page 7, line 3 of the application as filed.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-9 now comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and the rejection of claims 1-9 is traversed.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action rejected claims 33-36 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by applicant's prior patent US 6,765,912 to Vuong.

Claims 33-36 are cancelled and the rejection is traversed.

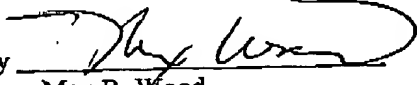
Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that claims 10-32, 37 and 39-40 are allowed.

In view of the amendment made to claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-9 are likewise in a condition for allowance. Favourable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is thereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By


Max R. Wood
Registration No. 40,388
Attorney for Applicant

MRW/st
Address: Ogilvy Renault
1981 McGill College Avenue
Suite 1600
Montreal, QC H3A 2Y3

DOCSOTT: 4282251